

RALD, MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 1876.

danger for ever? They profess to regard the Permissive Bill as an unwarrantable interference with personal liberty. But they have a licensing system already in existence which permits one man to force upon a neighbourhood that which the great majority of residents regard as a nuisance and a deterioration of their property; and against this tyranny they have no appeal. The condition of Sydney, without other argument, is a sufficient proof that the bunch of magistrates often

uses its power in the interest of publicans instead of the public, and that a reform of the licensing law ought to be delayed no longer.

Tax loss of the Queensland off Wilson's Promontory, last Thursday, is a misfortune to the Torres Straits service which all the colonies will regret; and all else.

and fire, because it occurred in fair weather, at a place where no particular danger exists, and in the most frequented paths of vessels traversing the Australian seas. Among the coral reefs of the north, and in thick or stormy weather, such an accident may be somewhat imminent, and even in the open sea man's power over the elements is so limited, and the best seamanship shown to be unavailing. But in this case we have two well-known steamers in the ordinary track between the two chief Australian capitals, Sydney and Melbourne, coming into collision in weather which was mild, and in a place, and with plenty of sea room, at least, till they were close upon each other. Both steamers, it appears, were going full speed, as they might be expected to do in such a situation; and consequently the collision was terrific. A gap of twelve feet was made in the *Queensland*'s bows, and the bows of the *Barbaroo* were smashed in. In three-quarters of an hour the former vessel sank, and the latter proceeded in a crippled condition to her destination, Harbord.

lost; but the loss of property is restricted to the value of the property at least £100,000. We do not intend to anticipate the decision of the proper Court before which there will be the fullest investigation; but the general public feeling is one of sheer astonishment, that in such a place, and at such a time, such an accident could occur. On the railway a pointsman may sometimes make a mistake and send a train on the wrong line, or careering at full speed, in the wrong direction in the opposite direction with no apprehension of danger. But the highway of the sea is large and broad: there are lights and other

properly-appointed signals to warn vessels of each other's presence, and in fair weather and with ample sea room these precautions ought to be sufficient to prevent such a calamity as this of the loss of the Queensland. The presumption is

that somebody is to blame, and the public will want to learn who that is with no small amount of interest. All our new pioneer mail services have now had a fair share of initial difficulty and disaster to encounter. Hitherto the contractors have borne adversity with becoming fortitude, and all Australians must wish them final success and an ample reward.

SUPREME COURT.—Business This Day.—
Banco Court: Thomas and others v. Young.

DISTRICT COURT.—Monday, 7th August.—The remainder of the undelivered cases, from No. 3383 to No. 3711, will be disposed of this day as follows:—No. 3383 will be taken at 10 a.m., No. 3487 will not be taken before 11 a.m., No. 3601 will not be taken before 12 noon, finishing with No. 3711

NOTICE TO THE JURORS.—The jurors summoned for the Jury Court, King-street, for this day, the 7th instant, will not be required to attend; and those summoned for the same Court, for Thursday, the 10th instant, will not be required until Friday, the 11th.

LEGAL.—His Honor the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Tasmania, has been pleased to appoint Mr. William John Ferguson, of Inverell, solicitor, a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of Tasmania, for taking and administering oaths and affidavits, and for the duties of the Northern District Court of New South Wales.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Shortly after 1 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, Mr William Rooke, fifty-four years of age, plasterer and builder, of 296, Rileystreet, Surry Hills, died suddenly at that address about noon on that day deceased left his home to look after his business.

Cooper-street, off Parramatta-street, and returned home in about an hour's time. When he got home he complained of a pain in the chest, and asked for a drink of water, which he took, and shortly after he fell back on a bed and expired. He had enjoyed good health up to Sunday or Monday last, when he complained of a pain in the chest. Deceased was a highly respectable and sober man, and has left a wife and seven children. Dr. Gillooley saw the body after death. An inquest will be held at 9 o'clock this fore-

THE QUEENSLAND EXHIBITION.—The New South Wales Commissioners for the Queensland Exhibition have had prepared and printed for circulation in Queensland a catalogue of the whole of their exhibits, as well as some valuable statistics of the colony up to the latest date, and a visitor's guide and

colony up to the latest date, and a visitors' guide and map of Sydney. Although the entries number only 472, they represent ten times as many exhibits. The actual space required and applied for by the commissioners is over 28,000 feet, without making allowance for avenues, besides wall space for pictures and photographs to the extent of 1500 feet. The whole area of the building erected by the Queensland Commissioners being only 9000 feet, the accommodation

tion is insufficient for the requirements of New South Wales alone; and, to provide it, our commissioners, having obtained permission, are erecting an annex seventy feet by thirty feet at their own expense.

WHARFAGE ACCOMMODATION AT THE CIRCULAR QUAY.—The correspondence between the late Minister for Works and Mr. Norman Selig has been printed. In the first letter Mr. Selig submitted a sketch plan of

his proposal. In the second letter the Minister acknowledged with thanks the receipt of Mr. Selfe's letter, and asked for further particulars. Mr. Selfe then furnished a plan showing details of construction, also an outline specification and approximate estimate. The Minister, it seems, then asked for detail plans and specifications to enable him to call for tenders, as there were no officers in the department whose time

Selfe's courtesy and trouble in the matter. In the seventh letter Mr. Selfe states that he forwarded his plan to be considered on its merits, and that at the request of the Government he furnished more details, but that he had no desire to do the work properly belonging to a Government department, his position as engineer to a private firm would also prevent it. But he offered to furnish plans and specifications sufficient

he ordered to submit plans and specifications submitted to enable the Government to call for tenders. Letter ten conveys the Minister's best thanks for the great trouble and interest Mr. Selfe has taken in the matter, also for the good feelings which prompted him to send in plans, &c., at so much personal sacrifice, and assures him that every consideration shall be given to his views when submitted to the Government. It would seem, however, that Mr. Selfe has been cavalierly treated, and that his plan was not fully and

ARTISTIC PHOTOGRAPHS.—The beautiful specimens of artistic photography which adorn the lobbies of our theatres attract quite an audience every evening. They are from the establishment of Messrs. Bradley and Ruloison, of San Francisco, and in point of attitude and detail are really masterpieces.

Amongst the most admirable are those of Mr. Rignold as Henry V., Mr. Adams (tragedian), the Vokes family, and others. It really must be one of the institutions of San Francisco to be photographed by Bradley and Rubinson.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—About 7 o'clock 'on Friday evening a seaman named Henry Windmill was

received into the Sydney Infirmary, with wounds to the abdomen, in which he had stabbed himself. It was evidently with the intention of committing suicide. The wounds, which were little more than superficial, were dressed by Dr. Frean. He had all night through while he lay in the ward to be watched by the police. He was very violent, and appeared to be at all events temporarily insane.

Figure 1. The effect of the concentration of the *Agrobacterium* suspension on the transformation efficiency of *Agrobacterium* strains.

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which it has occupied, the ground covered, and in many respects its arduous nature, has rarely been equalled, and probably never been excelled, except by Bishops Selwyn and Patterson. When, however, the advanced age of the prelate in question is considered, the journey may be said to be without parallel. The Anglican Synod will soon meet, when we shall doubtless hear from the Bishop his views of the state of the diocese; and in the meant me we have the Pr as source of the meetings presided over by him in the course of his journeying. The

OUR AUCKLAND (N. Z.) LETTER.

impression that Sir Julius Vogel had only to go upon the London Stock Exchange, and ask that he might receive, but the financial statement is somewhat dispelled that illusion. "The Great Horrow," as he has been affectionately termed by an impatient but sincere admirer at last to have laid to heart the adage, "There is no free lunch," is a warning, or a sorrow. From recent statistics, it is clear that the cost of the country has been accumulating in a very rapid ratio greater than the increase of population, being 421 per cent in 1870, and 451 1/2 in 1876, while the public indebtedness to the banks, over and above deposits, has risen from a million and a quarter to four millions

officer in the Civil service, £3000 has been voted to his family. With £30,000 of the public money through his hands the late Agent-general has left his

When Mr. Wilson started the *New Zealand Herald*, his independent business capacity quickly brought his new journal prominence into the front rank of New Zealand journalism; and he leaves to his sons, Messrs. W. S. and J. J. L. Wilson, one of the soundest and most prosperous enterprises of its kind in the colony. During the thirty-five years Mr. Wilson has been a resident of this province, he has acted, as a director, with nearly all our leading institutions, some of which—the Bank of New Zealand and the New Zealand Insurance Company—he had been one of the original founders, and was also one of the heaviest investors in our gold mining ventures. He died, completed his life, "in harness," having nearly completed the longest span of human existence—full till to the last.

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

The *Bathurst Free Press* reports that interesting caves, containing fossil remains, have been discovered between Cowra and Canowindra.

The ore at the Snowball copper mine, near Adelong yields 55 per cent. of black and 45 per cent. of red oxide, with a bulk of 40 feet wide. The sample was

steamers on the Darling River, owing to the number of dead cattle floating down. One of the squatters in the Wilcannia district lost 2500 head.

The steamer Nyct-moon arrived at Port Darwin on the 24th ultimo, from Banjoewangie, in Java, with London telegrams to the 15th July. The cable between Port Darwin and Java was still defective.

being utilised in such a way as to promise to make that establishment self-supporting.

making a close analysis of the catalogue itself, supplementing this labour by occasional tours through the various departments. If the work which I laid

these first days of the Exhibition is the remarkable prominence assumed by the British Empire in nearly every department. In some, notably that of minerals,

by considering the great distance traversed by the colonial exhibitors. Apart from Japan and China, the Empire represents, of course, a far greater number

"Metallurgical products." This covers all the metals in the first stages of manufacture, as iron in pig bars, rods, or sheets; steel in its various origin

huge blocks, shaking their heads and coming to general agreement that the "iron walls of Old England" will "do until further notice," as I heard one

which it extracts ores from mines that nature has placed within its own limits: a field of industry in which little competition can arise, of course, except nature has been equally beneficial in some other

which 87 are from the mother-country. Leeds send two full sets of machinery for preparing carding and spinning jute or other coarse fibres. From Canada

endeavoured to make a substantial and permanent advance upon our present position. That position, when contemplated in the full survey

ever-increasing degree, its own employment ; but few of us, probably, even now, realize how far we have got. Lord Sandon, by the aid of the Education

on receiving a certificate of having passed a certain standard, and they are afterwards subjected for a while to a modified half-time system. In Scotland

relating to ordinary factories, which forbid the employment of children under eight and require half time afterwards; by laws relating to textile factories which prohibit work before the age of ten and full

especially of the parent, that the child's education should as soon as possible be brought up to a reasonable standard. If the standard were fixed,

question of compulsion is dealt with. In fixing the limit of age, the Government have, perhaps,

£1,132,000 being required to defray the charge for Irish Police alone—a force whose exceptionally imperial character is recognized by their entire

paying £1,100,000 more than he was twenty years ago on account of pauperism, £900,000 more for police, £700,000 more for lunatics, nearly £500,000 for

to be raised by a precept rate, but it may be permitted also by provisional order to retain or

as little delay as possible—a suggestion which was unanimously agreed to. The Chamber then discussed "the Incidence of School Rates," and shortly after

THE LEGALITY OF CROSSES.—After some discussion in the course of a case brought before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council on the 14th March, in which the question of the legality of crosses in churches was raised, it was announced that special leave should be

KYANZER SEWING-MACHINES

T. S. CLIBBORN and Co. have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction at **Fennell's Hall, on FR. and SAT. at 11 o'clock.** The handcart, van, &c. and **HARVEY** in town. The above is offered on account of the owner leaving Sydney, and has been driven by a lady every day.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE

We, the undersigned, auctioneers, hereby notify that on and after the 1st September next the Commissions on all sales of live stock will be as follows:—

Stock and agriculture (except pure-bred bloods)	3 per cent.
On horses, calves, lambs and pigs.	4 per cent.
On all private sales of fat and store stock.	2 1/2 per cent.
On all sundry and private sales, whether sold by auction or privately.	6 per cent.

W. FULLAGAR
M. FITZ and SON
SULLIVAN and SMYSON
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN
MARDEN, HILL, and CLARK

**P. N. IRREECK
GRIFFITHS and WEAVER
F. L. BAKER
JOHNSON and ALLDRITT.**

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from **A. E. Johnston, Esq.** to sell by auction, **THIS DAY**, the 7th instant, at the **Homesbush Yards**, at 11 o'clock, **200 prime fat bullock**, in lots fully **900 lbs.** from

White's famous Edinglassie Estate,
Fat Sheep.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK have received instructions from Messrs. Chambers, Solart, and Co. to sell by auction, at Homebush, on **THURSDAY, 10th instant, at 11 o'clock**, **1350** prime fat wethers, from their **CARWELL** station.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from Messrs. G. and J. Gibson to sell by auction at the Homebush

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by **W. J. Martin, Esq.**, to sell by auction at the **Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, 7th August at 11 o'clock,**
100 prime and weighty fat bullocks.

SALE OF FARM STOCK, CAMPBELLTOWN.

J. C. CAMPBELL has received instructions to sell by auction, at Campbelltown, on **MONDAY 14th August, 1876, at 1 p.m.**
86 HEAD CATTLE, springers, sulkers, steers, and heifers.
 Also,
20 HEAD HORSES, hacks, hunters, draught mares.
 Train leaves Sydney at 10 a.m.
 Hay, Chaff, Straw, and Potatoes.

MYLES McRAE has received instruc-

100 tons prime oats hay, warranted
 50 tons ditto wheaten and clover straw, ditto
 50 tons oats and wh-wheat chaff
 50 tons potatoes and bran.
 Terms at sale.

IMPERATIVE SALE.

ANDREW ALLAN has received instru-

DUNN and LISTER will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 204, Pitt-street, **THIS DAY,** at 11 o'clock,

The unredemmed pledges pawned with Mrs. James,
of Liverpool-street, consisting of clothing, boots,
blankets, &c., &c., &c.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

Labour Bazaar Auction Mart, Pitt-street.

IMPORTANT SALE of HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE and KITCHENS, comprising
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE in stuffed rose
Dining-room, Suites in MOROCCO and HAIR-CLOTH
Telephones and other Tables, Rugs, Carpets.

Magnificent Cottage Furniture, by Collard and Collard
 Childrens, Pier Glasses, Sideboards
 Iron and Wood Bedsteads, Hair Mattresses, Blankets, Shirts,
 M. S. WASHSTANDS, with Table to match: MAHOG-
 ANY WARDROBE PLATE-GLASS DOOR
 Toilet Glasses, Stoves, Patent Mangles, Counters, Shop
 Fittings, &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have re-
 ceived instructions to sell by public auction,
 THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at the Mart, Pitt-street,
 the following

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
Bedsteads and Bedding, Pictures, Clocks, Toilet Ware
E. P. Ware, Glass, & Crockery Furniture.

R J. HUGHES and CO. will sell by auc-
tion, at their Rooms, **THIS DAY**, the above.

To Painters, Oilmen, Shipbuilding, Engineering, and Manu-
facturing Establishments, and Country Buyers.

G. C. Bullock's MAGNETIC Paints.

BATE, MUSTON, and CO. will sell by
auction, at Moore's Wharf, Miller's Point,
THIS DAY, Monday, the 7th August, at half-past 2
o'clock.

No. 1-8—casks magnetic paints, containing 402 cans—
63 cans, 21 l. green, 10 d. green, 18 brass g 7 lbs., 4
ditto, 34 lbs.

40 ditto, 26 red, 6 p. brown, 11 slate, 2 chocolate 7 lbs., 1
ditto 34 lbs.

49 ditto, 49 chocolate

49 ditto, 25 stone, 24 d. stone, 7 lbs.
51 ditto, 24 blk., 20 buff, 7 lbs. 2 stone, 34 lbs.
49 ditto, 17 oak, 6 white, 7 1. blue, 13 d. blue, 2 yellow,
4 oak, 7 lbs.
53 ditto, 4 brown, 4 salmon, 9 p. brown, 11 slate, 8 yellow,
9 black, 7 lbs. 4 ditto 3 1/2 lbs.
49 ditto, 20 lacolate, 0 p. brown, 9 p. green, 7 lbs.
Ready for use—contractor to the Lords of the Admiralty,
director of works for the Navy War Department, and
India Government.
In from bound cases.
The whole, or in lots to suit purchasers, without reserve.

Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, August 9th.

ATTRACTIVE SALE OF NEW and SEASONABLE
DRAPEY
WOOLLENS, MAN'CHESTER GOODS, MEN'S and
WOMEN'S HOSIERY, CLOTHING, &c.
Just landed ex recent arrivals.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been in-
structed by the Importers to sell by auction,

at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on **WEDNESDAY**
next, at 11 o'clock,
39 packages of new drapery
Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.
In consequence of the numerous lots to be catalogued
and arranged.

THURSDAY next, 10th August, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT SALE
of
**the whole of the VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.**

The two large **ENGLISH-BUILT FAMILY COACHES**,
very roomy and comfortable; and small **CAB-
PHANTON**, the property of John Hasting, Esq.,
removed from **CARRARA**, his large **SEA-SIDE
RESIDENCE, ROSE BAY**, in consequence of the
the proprietor's family removal to the country.

For IMPERATIVE SALE.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, at the new Auction Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on **THURSDAY** next, 10th August, at 11 a.m.,

The above.

NOTE.—CARRERA is an extensive establishment, of about 14 rooms, exclusive of servants' apartments, fully furnished with all the necessary requisites appertaining to a gentleman's establishment.

men's FIFTH CLASS above The Hall, and above the principal rooms, are decorated with a fine collection of SPLENDID EMBELLISHMENTS, VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS, FINE STATUARY, ANTIQUE BRONZES, MARBLE LIONS, and the important Works of Art, all of which have been removed to the Rooms of the Auctioneers to suit the convenience of the public.

Full particulars will duly appear.
•• Catalogues in active preparation.

